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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gradischnig, Klaus CONFIRMATION NO. 3477

US APPLICATION NO: 09/700,287

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 5/12/1998

DATE OF ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL STAGE: 11/13/2000

GROUP ART UNIT: 2155

EXAMINER: Bruckart, Benjamin R.

TITLE: Method for signaling in a signaling transfer point

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

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37 CFR 1.111 AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENT COVER LETTER
INCLUDING AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATION S |
|-------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| TOTAL | 13 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | × \$18 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 2 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | × \$86 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | + \$290 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment | | | + \$40 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time: 1 Month | | | + \$110 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Months | | | + \$420 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Months | | | + \$950 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Months | | | + \$1,480 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer | | | + \$130 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement Prior to Final | | | + \$180 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | | | |
| | | | | | | TOTAL |
| | | | | | | \$0.00 |

- A check including the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2106.

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Date

3/15/04

Respectfully Submitted,

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